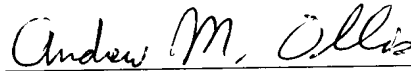


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 26 has been amended in an editorial, non-limiting manner, deleting the extra words "a functional material comprising". Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been introduced to the claims through such amendment, and that this amendment be entered prior to the issuance of this application as a patent.

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